



DOCKET
1892-174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARK J. KITTOCK, et al

Serial No: 09/771,471

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: Method and System for Picking and
Placing Vessels

Art Unit: 3652

Examiner:

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY
(37 C.F.R. § 1.34)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please recognize as Associate Attorney in this case:

Wei-Ning Yang
Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.
500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, California 90071
Phone: 213-337-6700
Fax: 213-337-6701
Registration No. 38,690

Respectfully submitted,

BECKMAN COULTER, INC.

By: Gary T. Hampson
Gary T. Hampson
Registration No. 29,929
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: May 03, 2001
4300 N. Harbor Boulevard
P. O. Box 3100
Fullerton, California 92834-3100
Phone: 714-773-6926
Fax: 714-773-7936